

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

City Council Meeting of 2/1/2010	Agenda Item: "K" - New Business
Originating Department: Economic Development	Subject: North/East Polk County Coalition
Action Requested: Resolution	Council Goal: Improve mobility and infrastructure
Include Cover Sheet: <input type="checkbox"/>	Legal: No Review Required
Executive Summary:	
<p>The North/East Polk County Coalition is comprised of six regional cities and Polk County who work together on the common goal of improving the quality of life for residents in their portion of Polk County. The group has many shared interests related to surface transportation, the Ankeny Regional Airport, regional business development, recreation, etc. The Coalition developed a list of priorities in 2007 that were approved by the City Councils and used as the basis for discussions on the annual Washington DC trip by the Greater Des Moines Partnership.</p> <p>The staff members from each of the entities met in December of 2009 to identify the successes of the Coalition and update the priorities for 2010. The results of the meeting were incorporated into the North/East Polk County Coalition Priorities for 2010. Plans are for the entities to use the document for the 2010 Washington DC trip and additional activities that help secure resources to accomplish the Coalition's priorities.</p> <p>Each of the cities in the Coalition will be presenting a resolution supporting the priorities for 2010 to their City Councils at their first meeting in February. The Economic Development Department respectfully recommends City Council adoption of a resolution supporting the priorities of the North/East Polk County Coalition for 2010.</p>	
Fiscal Impact: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City Manager's Recommendation:	
Previous Council/Commission/Board Action(s):	
Public Outreach Efforts:	
Action 1:	
Consider MOTION to adopt RESOLUTION supporting the efforts and endorsing the priorities of the North/East Polk County Coalition.	
Action 2:	
N/A	
Action 3:	
N/A	
Action 4:	
N/A	
Action 5:	
N/A	